

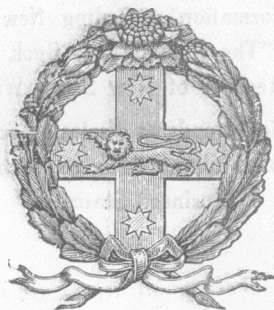
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No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Interstate.			Oversea.	
					By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1937.									
March ...	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222	6,069	(-) 169	2,100	1,931	(-) 514	1,417
June ...	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	5,559	(-) 647	(-) 751	(-) 1,398	(-) 724	2,122
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,762
December ...	1,368,505	1,342,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740
1938.									
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(-) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(-) 2,587	(-) 617	(-) 3,204	(-) 1,155	(-) 4,360
September ...	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359
December ...	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	5,552	2,196	(-) 420	1,776	3,710	5,486
Year ...	...	...	...	21,214	(-) 806	1,181	375	3,368	3,743
1939.									
March ...	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June ...	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(-) 1,111	(-) 404	(-) 1,515	94	1,421
September ...	1,387,688	1,367,372	2,755,060	4,846	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total
Year ended 31st December, 1938 ...	1,372,935	1,348,261	2,721,196
Year ended 30th June, 1939 ...	1,378,519	1,355,417	2,733,936

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	1938.				1939.		
	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1938.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	694	(-) 158	99	916	919	1,092	472
Queensland ...	(-) 3,516	111	2,699	(-) 1,867	(-) 1,223	(-) 3,440	248
South Australia ...	(+) 79	53	13	150	446	229	(-) 199
Western Australia ...	(-) 233	44	404	356	311	(-) 20	131
Tasmania ...	485	252	(-) 1,960	(-) 475	761	594	160
Northern Territory ...	(-) 34	(+) 76	77	(-) 82	(+) 16	(-) 19	(-) 127
Federal Territory ...	(-) 662	(-) 79	174	(-) 746	(-) 284	(-) 138	(-) 117
By air ...	20	193	37	288	(-) 53	96	141
Adjustment ...	121	476	233	1,835	608	91	640
Total, Interstate ...	(-) 3,204	816	1,776	375	1,469	(-) 1,515	1,355
Oversea—							
United Kingdom ...	(-) 1,901	281	2,147	(-) 596	10	(-) 482	1,021
Canada ...	(-) 92	377	666	954	280	(-) 59	197
Territory of New Guinea ...	(-) 32	(-) 32	3	(-) 59	27	(-) 90	195
Fiji ...	(-) 284	5	14	(-) 121	40	(-) 201	(-) 66
Hong Kong ...	46	198	189	768	69	234	407
India and Ceylon ...	102	(+) 26	(+) 13	149	254	402	186
New Zealand ...	1,801	(-) 650	(-) 1,397	363	(-) 1,097	165	(-) 956
Other British Possessions ...	(-) 190	(-) 172	17	(-) 301	48	(-) 371	(-) 47
Egypt ...	53	109	152	323	165	127	141
France ...	(+) 12	76	219	233	140	85	160
Italy ...	78	281	503	1,070	285	408	316
Japan ...	2	5	37	45	(-) 11	(+) 8	45
United States of America ...	(-) 446	120	717	337	(-) 304	(-) 291	145
Other Countries ...	(-) 281	(-) 29	456	203	150	175	244
Total, Oversea ...	(-) 1,156	543	3,710	3,368	56	94	1,988
Net Migration ...	(-) 4,360	1,359	5,486	3,743	1,525	(-) 1,421	3,343

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales—
1938 and 1939.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1938.		During January–September, 1939.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	41,144	40,896	14,566	14,995	29,561	16,067	15,757	31,824
Danish	59	67	36	14	50	32	13	45
Dutch	233	205	145	97	242	115	62	177
French	507	493	168	152	320	201	159	360
German	1,554	336	1,462	1,462	2,908	260	211	471
Greek	341	120	234	101	335	78	21	99
Italian	835	294	464	236	700	159	57	216
Maltese (British) ...	54	32	42	20	62	20	3	23
Norwegian	28	33	8	7	15	14	6	20
Russian	197	74	76	91	167	56	50	106
Swedish	45	57	26	8	34	27	9	36
Swiss	84	69	90	48	138	55	29	84
United States of America.	1,727	1,547	677	627	1,304	662	627	1,289
Yugoslav	335	239	126	81	207	75	62	137
Other European	688	254	556	469	1,025	206	104	310
Chinese	1,360	1,229	707	313	1,020	641	197	838
Indian	468	412	301	51	352	281	45	326
Japanese	151	173	106	43	149	125	33	158
Syrian	79	13	31	21	52	11	5	16
Other Non-European ...	151	129	90	37	127	77	38	115
Total	50,040	46,672	19,915	18,873	38,788	19,162	17,488	36,650

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1928–39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		* Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1928	2,483,129	54,800	22,694	3,004	20,076	22.27	9.22	8.16	54.8
1929	2,519,093	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.03	9.36	8.61	42.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
Jan.–Sept., 1938	.....	35,664	20,002	1,519	18,098	17.49	9.81	8.88	42.6
Jan.–Sept., 1939	.....	36,171	20,253	1,491	18,152	17.56	9.83	8.81	41.2

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929–39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,721	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
Jan.–Sept., 1938	.....	13,853	10,421	553	10,386	14.43	10.86	10.82	39.9
Jan.–Sept., 1939	.....	14,407	10,421	553	10,584	14.87	10.86	10.92	39.9

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also notes under Table 4.

* Not yet available.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1938.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1938.
City of Sydney ...	88,870	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst ...	11,050
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Vale ...	7,250	Blackheath ...	1,610
Paddington ...	24,200	Campbelltown ...	3,030	Cowra ...	5,450
Redfern ...	17,800	Castlereagh ...	1,210	Gulgong ...	1,820
Waterloo ...	11,420	Fairfield ...	9,870	Katoomba ...	6,990
Alexandria ...	8,600	Holroyd (Guildford and	8,710	Lithgow ...	13,510
Mascot ...	15,480	Wentworth Wards)	2,040	Mudgee ...	4,160
Botany ...	8,780	Ingleburn ...	6,860	Orange ...	10,310
St. Peters ...	12,560	Liverpool ...	4,100	Wellington ...	4,520
Erskineville ...	6,360	Penrith ...	2,710	Total ...	59,420
Newtown ...	24,050	Richmond ...	3,150	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington ...	2,850	St. Mary's ...	3,460	Bombala ...	980
Glebe ...	19,150	Windsor ...	52,390	Cooma ...	2,150
Annandale ...	11,860	Total ...		Goulburn ...	15,360
Leichhardt ...	30,110			Queanbeyan ...	4,220
Balmain ...	27,560			Yass ...	3,020
Total ...	221,380	North Coast—		Total ...	25,730
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>		Ballina ...	3,190	North-western Slope—	
Marrickville ...	46,040	Casino ...	6,080	Barraba ...	1,480
Rockdale ...	41,730	Grafton ...	7,300	Bingara ...	1,450
Bexley ...	21,890	Grafton, South ...	2,890	Gunnedah ...	4,100
Kogarah ...	33,100	Kempsey ...	5,320	Manilla ...	1,930
Hurstville ...	24,760	Lismore ...	13,010	Murrumbundi ...	1,200
Canterbury ...	83,270	Maclean ...	1,680	Quirindi ...	2,720
Enfield ...	15,140	Mullumbimby ...	1,470	Tamworth ...	10,840
Bankstown ...	27,760	Murwillumbah ...	4,540	Total ...	23,720
Total ...	293,690	Ulmarra ...	1,980	Central Western Slope—	
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Total ...	47,460	Dubbo ...	8,680
Petersham ...	27,480	Hunter and Manning—		Forbes ...	5,700
Ashfield ...	40,750	*Greater Newcastle ...	115,660	Molong ...	1,690
Drummoyne ...	30,700	Cessnock ...	14,460	Narromine ...	1,730
Burwood ...	20,080	Dungog ...	2,200	Parkes ...	6,240
Strathfield ...	12,970	Gosford ...	3,700	Peak Hill ...	1,280
Homebush ...	3,230	Maitland, East ...	4,420	Total ...	25,320
Concord ...	24,230	Maitland, West ...	8,660	South-western Slope—	
Total ...	159,440	Morpeth ...	1,040	Albury ...	11,500
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Muswellbrook ...	3,430	Burrowa ...	1,590
Lidcombe ...	17,750	Port Macquarie ...	2,000	Cootamundra ...	4,870
Auburn ...	20,510	Scone ...	2,290	Grenfell ...	2,650
Granville ...	20,620	Singleton ...	3,830	Junee ...	4,350
Parramatta ...	19,250	Taree ...	5,090	Murrumburrah ...	2,730
Holroyd (Pitt and		Wingham ...	1,770	Temora ...	4,280
Merrylands Wards)	9,050	Total ...	168,150	Wagga Wagga ...	12,630
Total ...	87,180			Young ...	4,310
<i>Northern—</i>		South Coast—		Total ...	48,910
Manly ...	25,160	Bega ...	2,590	North Central Plain—	
Mosman ...	24,950	Berry ...	2,800	Moree ...	4,810
North Sydney ...	51,700	Bowral ...	3,140	Narrabri ...	3,270
Willoughby ...	45,280	Broughton Vale ...	300	Total ...	8,080
Kuring-gai ...	31,760	Camden ...	2,570	Central Plain—	
Lane Cove ...	16,130	Gerrington ...	890	Condobolin ...	2,850
Hunter's Hill ...	9,600	Illawarra, North ...	8,820	Coonamble ...	2,900
Ryde ...	30,350	Jamberoo ...	1,140	Nyngan ...	1,680
Eastwood ...	3,230	Kiama ...	2,510	Warren ...	1,710
Dundas ...	6,570	Mittagong ...	1,830	Total ...	9,140
Ermington and		Nowra ...	3,220	Riverina—	
Rydalmere ...	2,440	Pictou ...	1,060	Corowa ...	3,060
Total ...	247,170	Shellharbour ...	2,130	Deniliquin ...	3,470
<i>Eastern—</i>		Shoalhaven, South ...	830	Hay ...	3,310
Vaucluse ...	7,910	Ulladulla ...	1,550	Hillston ...	1,190
Woollahra ...	38,020	Wollongong ...	16,800	Moama ...	790
Waverley ...	60,990	Total ...	52,180	Narrandera ...	4,290
Randwick ...	84,070			Total ...	16,110
Total ...	190,990	Northern Tableland—		Western Division—	
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,199,850	Armidale ...	7,150	Balranald ...	1,360
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,288,720	Glen Innes ...	5,480	Bourke ...	1,950
		Inverell ...	6,000	Brewarrina ...	870
		Tenterfield ...	2,740	Broken Hill ...	28,100
		Uralla ...	1,150	Cobar ...	1,610
		Walcha ...	1,560	Wentworth ...	890
		Total ...	24,080	Wilcannia ...	670
				Total ...	35,450
				Total Municipalities ...	1,884,860

* The City of Greater Newcastle was constituted on 1st April, 1938. It comprises the former municipalities of Adamstown, Carrington, Hamilton, Lambton, New Lambton, Merewether, Newcastle, Stockton, Wallsend, Waratah and Wickham, plus small portions transferred from the shires of Lake Macquarie and Tarro.

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1938.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1938.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,550	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,570
Blacktown ...	14,860	Blaxland ...	8,380	Kyeamba ...	4,640
Hornsby ...	24,010	Blue Mountains ...	7,300	Mitchell ...	4,190
Nepean ...	3,680	Canobolas ...	9,040	Murrungal ...	2,640
Sutherland ...	15,480	Colo ...	5,480	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	17,790	Coolah ...	2,250	Tambarumba ...	3,060
Total ...	84,370	Crookwell ...	6,590	Tumut ...	8,000
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,600	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,230	Lyndhurst ...	7,420	Total ...	71,720
Byron ...	8,060	Macquarie ...	4,630		
Copmanhurst ...	3,550	Merriwa ...	3,250	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,480	Oberon ...	3,120	Booloomeroo ...	3,600
Gundurimba ...	4,760	Rylstone ...	5,910	Boomi ...	3,260
Harwood ...	4,560	Turon ...	4,580	Coonabarabran ...	7,080
Kyogle ...	12,620	Wagool ...	6,040	Namoi ...	9,450
Macleay ...	9,140	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,390
Nambucca ...	7,930	Total ...	86,120		
Nymboida ...	2,940			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,710	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,920
Terania ...	7,880	Bibbenluke ...	2,890	Lachlan ...	8,380
Tintenbar ...	5,400	Dalgety ...	3,660	Marthaguy ...	2,190
Tomki ...	4,400	Goodradigbee ...	3,540	Walgett ...	3,820
Tweed ...	14,060	Gunning ...	3,260	Wingadee ...	3,560
Woodburn ...	4,550	Monaro ...	2,620	Total ...	19,870
Total ...	108,970	Mulwaree ...	7,390		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,540	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,680	Total ...	26,810	Berrigan ...	4,930
Erina ...	14,490			Carrathool ...	5,920
Gloucester ...	4,560	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,210
Hastings ...	9,820	Ashford ...	4,120	Coolum ...	7,240
Kearsley ...	27,720	Bannockburn ...	3,460	Coreen ...	3,510
Lake Macquarie	30,600	Barra ...	2,100	Culcairn ...	5,570
Manning ...	14,560	Cockburn ...	5,110	Jenilderie ...	1,850
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Gwydir ...	1,960	Lockhart ...	5,680
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Liverpool Plains ...	5,410	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,290	Mandowah ...	2,010	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,640	Nundle ...	1,860	Urana ...	3,290
Tarro ...	7,570	Peel ...	6,710	Wade ...	9,890
Upper Hunter ...	5,890	Tamarang ...	3,090	Wakool ...	4,470
Wallerobba ...	5,210	Warrah ...	1,840	Waradgery ...	1,260
Woy Woy ...	2,730	Yallaroi ...	4,540	Willimbong ...	8,550
Total ...	149,550	Total ...	42,210	Windouran ...	820
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,400
Bulli ...	16,010	Central-Western		Total ...	73,690
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	826,220
Clyde ...	1,990	Amaroo ...	2,860		
Eurobodalla ...	5,450	Boree ...	7,930	Summary—	
Illawarra Central	12,050	Cobbora ...	5,490	Shires ...	826,220
Imlay ...	4,860	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,884,860
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	3,810	Jemalong ...	4,570	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,200	Talbragar ...	4,060	Division ...	19,400
Wingecarribee ...	6,970	Timbrellongie ...	4,450	Lord Howe Island	171
Wollondilly ...	6,600	Total ...	40,840	Migratory	
Total ...	66,860			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,980	Bland ...	12,530	Travellers) ...	5,044
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	6,100	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,280	Demondrille ...	3,320	South Wales ...	2,735,695
Guyra ...	6,720	Gundagai ...	5,320		
Macintyre ...	1,640	Holbrook ...	2,730		
Severn ...	6,340	Hume ...	5,320		
Tenterfield ...	5,460	Illabo ...	2,890		
Total ...	31,820				

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1934 to 1939.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934 ...	2,568	2,919	2,431	3,230	11,148
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,304	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,803	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,349	15,133
Remainder of State—					
1934 ...	2,105	2,533	2,003	2,421	9,062
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,392	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,330	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1935-39.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1935-36	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	12,152	14,169	16,552	16,234	15,285	271	330	270	268	323
August ...	13,544	13,130	16,268	15,284	16,815	314	315	277	273	339
September ...	12,841	13,773	16,280	17,454	19,435	312	301	290	330	462
October ...	14,701	15,098	16,473	15,660	19,217	341	272	298	353	510
November ...	13,201	14,516	17,351	16,927	17,531	325	247	300	363	452
December ...	13,982	13,976	17,167	17,004	...	324	245	298	387	...
January ...	11,266	13,740	14,208	13,243	...	250	253	236	297	...
February ...	12,722	14,644	15,725	16,539	...	281	247	276	332	...
March ...	13,114	15,426	15,785	15,777	...	302	267	294	323	...
April ...	13,449	16,446	16,833	15,786	...	310	272	307	370	...
May ...	13,436	16,503	16,874	17,461	...	315	264	284	366	...
June ...	13,215	14,978	14,983	14,384	...	298	241	255	314	...
Total ...	157,623	176,399	194,499	192,253	...	3,643	3,254	3,394	3,976	...

NOTE.—Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns. Considerable numbers of commodities were exempt from tax in July, 1931, September, 1932, October, 1933, August, 1934, October, 1935, and September, 1936. Consequently the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records was progressively reduced.

The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930. 6% from 11th July, 1931. 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, and 6% from 9th September, 1939.

No. 10.—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency).			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1936-37.*	1937-38.*	1938-39.*	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£Stg.	£Stg.	£Stg.	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ...	15,709,751	20,062,548	17,735,702	18,439,287	17,159,993	13,043,879
Canada ...	2,753,414	3,806,223	3,402,942	830,138	734,105	607,853
Fiji ...	104,165	62,464	69,143	499,235	633,872	582,748
Hong Kong ...	22,016	22,939	20,999	279,298	408,587	217,533
India and Ceylon ...	1,986,413	2,035,049	1,901,191	196,847	220,903	382,601
Irish Free State ...	1,239	1,193	773	776,075	624,993	72,686
Malaya ...	382,705	439,223	381,738	250,200	624,016	767,162
New Zealand ...	566,727	628,765	802,113	3,644,263	4,021,574	4,270,151
Union of South Africa ...	143,673	173,937	128,979	134,483	177,394	158,739
Other Oversea British ...	743,363	929,181	1,058,450	1,219,188	1,434,697	1,283,039
Total, British ...	22,413,467	28,161,522	25,502,030	26,489,014	25,470,634	21,386,391
Belgium ...	382,700	563,626	466,295	3,736,337	2,297,274	2,306,136
China ...	396,958	338,835	275,868	213,420	205,628	1,753,644
Czechoslovakia ...	307,362	344,813	224,304	592,293	695,956	142,439
France ...	437,978	458,616	517,936	3,408,528	4,542,089	4,205,074
Germany ...	1,597,567	1,924,329	1,888,696	2,006,072	1,967,018	1,019,328
Italy ...	147,432	344,034	340,839	2,388,776	959,843	568,885
Japan ...	1,752,459	2,389,841	1,778,820	4,194,480	1,968,084	2,005,194
Netherlands ...	461,947	374,868	404,614	680,144	296,232	431,535
Netherlands East Indies ...	2,382,312	2,908,012	2,597,981	446,583	448,006	505,970
New Caledonia ...	50,346	17,720	21,813	237,756	259,242	245,008
Norway ...	190,025	214,630	171,654	53,091	46,532	3,705
Philippine Islands ...	41,599	34,816	54,323	405,085	370,979	306,096
Russia ...	37,391	25,027	47,232	17,583	208,101	80,292
Sweden ...	402,501	526,990	302,757	93,220	96,435	174,334
Switzerland ...	256,305	384,437	402,216	115,263	72,908	119,782
United States of America ...	6,388,552	8,206,674	7,022,518	5,184,019	1,287,726	1,396,934
Other Foreign ...	865,115	958,103	932,203	1,520,320	1,400,172	973,096
Total, Foreign ...	15,982,409	20,013,371	17,464,078	25,292,970	17,122,225	16,237,452
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	39,259,647	49,242,620	43,944,695	51,781,984	42,592,859	37,623,843
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,696,214	1,819,744	2,403,258	5,520,528	5,818,642	8,216,089

* Value of containers (£863,771 in 1936-37, £1,067,727 in 1937-38 and £978,587 in 1938-39) included in total—country of origin not recorded.

No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
<i>Australian Currency Values.</i>								
July	£A 000. 4,331	£A 000. 4,926	£A 000. 4,743	£A 000. 4,885	£A 000. 1,738	£A 000. 2,520	£A 000. 2,084	£A 000. 2,414
August	4,023	5,011	5,113	5,075	1,873	2,331	1,909	2,923
September	3,801	5,248	4,580	4,179	3,502	3,962	2,836	2,535
Three months	12,155	15,185	14,436	14,139	7,113	8,813	6,829	7,872
October	4,113	5,206	4,556	4,030	4,659	4,344	3,835	3,288
November	4,134	5,545	4,666	3,998	5,501	4,602	4,770	5,757
December	3,808	5,107	4,031	4,118	6,331	4,700	3,951	4,312
Six months	24,210	31,043	27,689	25,985	23,604	22,459	19,385	21,229
January	4,293	5,022	4,465		3,982	2,509	2,755	
February	3,347	4,861	4,380		6,408	3,641	3,352	
March	4,286	5,289	5,117		5,459	4,332	3,579	
Nine months	36,136	46,215	41,651		39,453	32,941	29,071	
April	4,346	4,790	3,774		5,158	4,137	2,362	
May	3,727	5,456	4,782		4,282	3,005	3,393	
June	4,964	5,215	4,834		2,889	2,510	2,798	
Twelve months	49,173	61,676	55,041		51,782	42,593	37,624	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	2,125	2,279	3,010		5,521	5,819	8,216	

British Currency Values.

	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.
July	3,458	3,933	3,787	3,900	1,388	2,012	1,664	1,928
August	3,212	4,001	4,082	4,052	1,495	1,861	1,524	2,333
September	3,035	4,190	3,657	3,336	2,796	3,163	2,264	2,024
Three months	9,705	12,124	11,526	11,288	5,679	7,036	5,452	6,285
October	3,284	4,156	3,638	3,217	3,720	3,468	3,062	2,625
November	3,301	4,428	3,725	2,952	4,392	3,674	3,808	4,596
December	3,040	4,077	3,218	3,289	5,055	3,753	3,155	3,443
Six months	19,330	24,785	22,107	20,746	18,846	17,931	15,477	16,949
January	3,427	4,009	3,565		3,179	2,003	2,200	
February	2,672	3,881	3,497		5,116	2,908	2,676	
March	3,422	4,223	4,086		4,359	3,458	2,858	
Nine months	28,851	36,898	33,255		31,500	26,300	23,211	
April	3,470	3,825	3,013		4,118	3,303	1,886	
May	2,976	4,356	3,818		3,419	2,399	2,709	
June	3,963	4,164	3,859		2,306	2,004	2,233	
Twelve months	39,260	49,243	43,945		41,343	34,006	30,039	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,696	1,820	2,403		4,416	4,655	6,573	

The monthly figures are subject to revision.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ending 31st December.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish ... ..	...	233,974	...	255,947	...	146,422	...	157,193
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	...	53,575	...	35,565	...	22,016	...	5,271
Coffee and Chicory... lb.	829,682	18,341	1,713,096	36,923	345,028	7,588	1,033,458	23,106
Tea 1,000 lb.	14,115	736,277	14,167	819,150	6,688	353,661	7,908	437,316
Whisky gal.	190,150	199,242	173,908	194,021	91,961	101,654	96,553	110,271
Other Spirituous Liquors ...	...	41,205	...	32,626	...	22,710	...	17,354
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured... 1,000 lb.	6,418	561,506	8,190	559,341	3,146	273,178	3,361	219,507
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.) ... lb.	408,199	43,969	389,700	35,544	224,349	20,688	127,727	17,608
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	172,492	...	123,586	...	80,066	...	43,475
Copra cwt.	246,778	83,981	305,561	116,609	107,613	36,321	160,756	65,477
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	97,467	...	118,713	...	53,150	...	68,538
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	10,216	...	9,273	...	4,437	...	4,838
Boots and Shoes... ..	...	56,971	...	43,804	...	29,603	...	13,770
Gloves ... ..	...	61,926	...	55,541	...	20,332	...	21,082
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	46,465	...	51,764	...	20,100	...	19,414
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	72,056	...	66,282	...	29,368	...	22,792
Other ... ..	...	122,203	...	122,186	...	54,861	...	49,200
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings ... ..	...	308,455	...	296,411	...	143,398	...	137,125
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	130,884	...	105,880	...	56,152	...	44,829
Cotton and Linen ... ..	...	1,057,839	...	1,065,806	...	444,559	...	437,579
Linen, n.e.i. ... ..	...	38,917	...	42,967	...	15,888	...	17,316
Hessians, etc. ... ..	...	92,493	...	155,286	...	41,337	...	86,732
Silk and Art. Silk ... ..	...	591,957	...	589,522	...	209,978	...	233,914
Velvet ... ..	...	34,063	...	30,886	...	20,137	...	15,127
Woollen ... ..	...	58,213	...	50,228	...	27,974	...	21,313
Other ... ..	...	136,621	...	114,701	...	73,083	...	61,220
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc. ...	...	99,687	...	74,893	...	48,937	...	22,440
Towel and Towelling ... ..	...	80,985	...	86,885	...	44,005	...	35,154
Other Textile Goods ... ..	...	193,467	...	226,759	...	97,639	...	124,589
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour doz.	976,642	249,116	1,309,724	426,916	644,142	166,397	795,017	280,377
Woolpacks	110,816	97,366	118,131	154,943	36,084	19,488	54,465	63,589
Other ... ..	...	21,215	...	17,502	...	9,164	...	11,021
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ..	...	81,084	...	41,947	...	44,099	...	19,367
Artificial Silk ... ..	...	111,444	...	147,366	...	44,097	...	64,623
Other ... ..	...	20,077	...	14,600	...	10,677	...	7,500
Oils—								
Kerosene ... 1,000 gals.	6,402	79,449	7,130	96,274	3,295	40,409	2,649	41,667
Petroleum—								
Crude ... 1,000 gal.	13,094	108,105	20,412	170,766	4,695	42,760	13,664	111,185
Spirit (including Petrol) ..	57,968	853,429	51,770	957,086	27,806	408,954	23,309	492,948
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	2,621	128,191	4,153	219,613	1,262	58,720	1,885	99,662
Residual	12,088	78,425	16,765	127,000	6,671	41,961	10,421	85,138
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	174,639	...	154,224	...	91,629	...	77,070
Machinery—								
Electrical ... ..	...	1,361,127	...	1,180,131	...	663,507	...	514,097
Agricultural, etc. ... ..	...	86,852	...	63,332	...	22,822	...	19,457
Motive Power ... ..	...	520,430	...	396,844	...	266,156	...	149,538
Sheep Shearing ... ..	...	15,772	...	8,203	...	2,927	...	1,932
Sewing ... ..	...	111,350	...	143,371	...	49,391	...	75,061
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc.	...	197,694	...	172,776	...	90,466	...	81,321
Yarn and Textile Making	48,746	...	38,683	...	19,626	...	17,394
Other	1,186,703	...	995,042	...	534,129	...	409,697

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No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ..	...	524,438	...	377,984	...	271,030	...	163,543
Other ... ..	...	159,886	...	144,774	...	69,466	...	57,785
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	128,454	...	64,478	...	62,907	...	27,004
Plated Ware and Cutlery ... ..	...	136,005	...	117,481	...	64,988	...	47,507
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	185,022	...	167,193	...	80,457	...	71,086
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies ... ..	...	23,043	...	12,011	...	12,919	...	2,316
Motor Chassis ... ..	...	1,143,563	...	776,695	...	453,190	...	270,898
Other and Parts ... ..	...	276,588	...	208,068	...	125,696	...	80,772
Other ... ..	...	733,698	...	654,444	...	367,561	...	275,157
Rubber—								
Crude cwt.	76,099	255,728	55,998	257,906	23,948	94,801	26,241	133,403
Manufactures ... ..	...	91,062	...	104,062	...	43,951	...	48,858
Timber—								
Logs, etc. ... 1,000 sup. ft.	67,179	212,248	39,492	147,633	35,191	109,718	25,386	96,724
Undressed, Other	32,504	183,268	31,542	194,060	16,860	91,642	17,897	112,733
Crockery and Household Ware ...	...	128,678	...	104,482	...	63,383	...	44,117
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	188,082	...	135,908	...	77,013	...	52,232
Paper—								
Writing, etc. cwt.	57,728	100,263	69,481	103,866	30,208	51,629	20,668	30,972
Printing tons	45,786	591,672	48,721	697,260	20,930	270,728	12,513	213,360
Other ... ..	...	231,191	...	229,410	...	111,831	...	89,905
Books, Printed ... ..	...	251,290	...	218,045	...	119,864	...	103,167
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	...	221,971	...	184,420	...	115,482	...	84,145
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	293,325	...	168,769	...	88,904	...	74,900
Jewellery and Timepieces ... ..	...	235,660	...	215,087	...	107,677	...	112,702
Cinematograph Films ... ..	...	220,086	...	222,598	...	114,879	...	116,000
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol cwt.	52,738	138,646	18,954	44,630	16,924	46,127	11,112	27,826
Drugs and Medicines ... ..	...	174,937	...	178,309	...	94,473	...	70,107
Dyes lb.	457,344	60,533	383,188	48,566	256,312	31,061	218,497	21,129
Fertilizers cwt.	1,091,631	69,409	1,151,774	89,711	483,038	31,906	315,692	25,903
Other ... ..	...	599,293	...	587,832	...	327,360	...	283,182
All Other Articles ... ..	...	3,670,940	...	3,254,914	...	1,951,358	...	1,564,000
Total Merchandise... .. £ stg.	...	32,155,640	...	20,746,260	...	10,578,631	...	9,457,884
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	159,307	1,150,588	*	*	70,818	519,606	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	81,991	8,214	*	*	34,978	3,579	*	*
Specie—Gold	27,091	...	*
Silver	32,961	...	*	*
Bronze	*	*
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	1,191,763	...	*	...	550,276	...	*

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No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter 1,000 lb.	11,525	634,949	16,339	989,245	10,037	542,978	11,276	687,510
Cheese lb.	89,630	3,928	161,130	6,991	55,461	2,324	117,445	5,161
Eggs in Shell 1,000 doz.	3,397	203,360	3,681	188,530	1,093	93,179	2,241	113,909
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods ... ..	...	130,870	...	121,685	...	54,997	...	77,063
Biscuits lb.	585,617	28,751	893,888	36,568	254,816	13,326	521,731	17,581
Wheat cntl.	1,846,218	478,777	632,348	153,387	966,070	217,422	578,673	146,982
Flour, Wheaten "	2,327,202	822,339	3,143,411	999,481	968,322	318,079	1,493,691	506,460
Bran, Pollard and Sharps... .. "	279,337	83,755	442,032	103,196	123,485	34,790	173,290	39,694
Rice "	141,836	93,415	179,901	144,313	80,167	45,692	76,622	61,683
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	6,668	8,786	5,289	7,110	879	1,266	898	1,513
Citrus "	95,878	72,235	92,800	81,341	57,543	44,452	36,684	40,347
Other "	13,451	11,161	11,530	9,561	6,161	4,981	5,718	4,463
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid 1,000 lb.	3,108	47,420	5,422	81,696	1,053	17,733	927	16,226
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ... ..	...	96,580	...	47,989	...	33,864	...	10,420
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) cntl.	13,865	5,712	51,585	15,209	7,515	2,359	12,610	3,434
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000 lb.	3,865	67,910	17,898	326,976	2,232	39,521	12,556	234,995
Lamb, Frozen "	22,337	619,445	41,196	1,081,292	19,387	536,981	29,739	807,594
Mutton, Frozen "	5,325	88,040	19,183	302,059	3,416	55,999	8,992	149,338
Other, Frozen "	2,787	67,945	2,899	77,741	1,532	35,897	716	22,032
Tinned and Preserved "	...	42,001	...	93,382	...	18,992	...	35,192
Other (including Sausage casings) ... ..	...	80,463	...	113,020	...	54,758	...	88,465
Rabbits and Hares pair	178,209	17,426	235,646	17,254	12,549	891	62,249	4,827
Wool—								
Greasy { bale 634,571 } 8,549,780 352,157 } 6,078,577 463,036 } 6,560,000 292,785 } 5,223,410	...	181,418	109,346	...	139,024	90,830	...	
Scoured { bale 52,789 } 908,624 47,256 } 934,209 34,145 } 572,519 21,354 } 472,848	...	12,268	11,253	...	7,957	5,147	...	
Other "	...	294,259	...	271,753	...	179,964	...	127,957
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit and Hare 1,000 lb.	1,102	155,809	1,813	230,252	215	19,482	610	84,794
Sheep, with Wool No.	1,908,798	422,579	1,305,390	395,226	1,118,244	223,797	708,329	244,773
Cattle "	412,548	288,052	232,299	225,803	234,145	156,722	77,268	89,806
Other "	...	194,737	...	128,495	...	117,444	...	78,609
Leather "	...	153,508	...	269,898	...	81,709	...	151,420
Gelatine and Glue "	...	50,656	...	62,395	...	29,935	...	28,244
Tallow cwt.	83,326	55,046	118,608	116,373	46,690	48,246	84,739	86,400
Coal ton	191,425	171,522	164,244	154,459	66,153	61,579	81,856	77,332
Copper and Copper Manufactures... ..	...	8,544	...	76,780	...	4,048	...	35,536
Lead, Pig cwt.	518,933	527,117	812,642	851,039	315,177	332,898	524,366	574,374
Tin, Ingots "	16,269	199,857	10,568	158,981	8,494	108,340	2,360	35,249
Iron and Steel "	...	671,529	...	3,035,064	...	358,711	...	1,247,620
Timber, Undressed... 1,000 sup. ft.	13,528	190,456	10,065	144,944	9,400	24,038	5,179	81,294
All other Articles ... ..	...	2,814,665	...	3,096,386	...	1,392,880	...	1,648,618
Total Merchandise ... f A	...	19,392,008	...	21,228,660	...	12,563,793	...	13,356,573
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	390,344	3,481,264	*	*	137,267	1,250,026	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	105,498	10,261	*	*	73,255	7,386	*	*
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	103,525	...	*	...	...	...	*
Silver ... ..	...	34,556	...	*	...	2,431	...	*
Bronze ... ..	...	10	...	*	...	10	...	*
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A	...	3,629,616	...	*	...	1,259,847	...	*

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

* Not available.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Year Ended 30th June, 1939.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1939.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	9,460	21	8,439	11	1,827	2
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,177	3,456	3,311	3,602	958	722
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	4,221	74	4,355	49	1,023	12
Butter	tons	3,022	24,912	2,302	21,998	...	3,380
Cement and Plaster	tons	29,249	629	29,333	286	7,526	68
Chaff	tons	7,385	4	5,142	12	...	...
Cheese	tons	1,551	2,453	1,588	2,302	411	461
Coal (Cargo)	tons	42	1,049,073	191	979,651	38	314,270
„ (Bunker)	tons	...	211,168	290	241,753	...	56,826
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	9,344	118	10,309	118	2,365	13
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	26,468	1,018	25,092	1,276	6,409	234
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	1,084,950	323,568	851,490	305,424	66,990	130,032
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	852	...	960	...	223	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	135	5,283	102	5,318	12	1,159
„ Oysters	bags	36	17,808	24	15,780	...	2,724
Flour	tons(2,240lb.)	2,095	25	2,295	19	301	5
Grain—Maize	tons	5,312	3,100	3,630	2,557	1,284	652
„ Oats	tons	10,869	8	2,264	3	73	...
„ Wheat	tons	64	...	54	...	3,519	...
Hay	tons	562	1,770	443	920	39	307
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	10,492	3,595	14,035	3,211	4,113	760
Iron—Galvanised	tons	41	4	34	9	...	4
„ Pig	tons	...	1,797	2	154	...	8
Jams and Jellies	tons	3,117	2	2,757	4	929	...
Matches (including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	703	...	579	...	222	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	10,883	1,863	10,918	2,056	3,065	329
Molasses and Syrup	tons	31,282	7,970	21,721	6,487	9,402	252
Onions	tons	9,788	22	6,021	9	385	...
Potatoes	tons	66,850	2,573	58,930	2,874	14,591	290
Soap	tons	4,917	5	5,406	3	1,330	...
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	633	...	770	...	233	...
„ Gin	40 cub. ft.	1,738	...	1,585	...	534	...
„ Rum	40 cub. ft.	1,032	...	715	...	183	...
„ Whisky	40 cub. ft.	654	...	670	...	323	...
Sugar	tons	103,912	46,337	100,975	41,663	52,167	11,742
Tea	40 cub. ft.	279	7	360	8	161	1
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	7,837	2	8,205	5	2,745	...
Wines	40 cub. ft.	5,860	30	5,978	43	1,745	36
Animals—Horses	No.	245	63	211	48	34	13
„ Horned Cattle	No.	32	702	19	518	...	121
„ Calves	No.	170	1	1	222	...	69
„ Sheep	No.	848	12	179	...	...	...
„ Pigs	No.	21	22,154	4	21,814	...	5,071
Bananas	Cases or 84 lb.	13,039	66,693	6,575	59,689	1,511	15,784
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,557,755	4,423	1,488,687	6,049	402,818	813
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	28,701,219	31,594,847	23,082,342	33,635,154	5,997,272	7,913,846
Wool	bales	47,966	11,859	56,835	8,871	15,810	662
ARTICLE EXPORTED.							
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,260	1,142	1,613	1,458	747	532
Butter	tons	223	1	252	2	37	4
Cement	tons	21,502	4,198	19,076	6,129	5,506	1,043
Coal (Cargo)	tons	468	133	205	22	...	1
„ (Bunker)	tons	50,883	68,395	50,790	60,944	12,071	14,749
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	9,442	492	3,857	454	4,934	2,916
Fertiliser	tons	6,028	432	4,752	...	36,240	...
Flour	tons	1,750	315	1,816	265	927	91
Grain—Wheat	tons(2,240lb.)	7,034	2,289	6,382	2,604	1,729	818
Hides	tons	10,045	190	4,960	190	810	81
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	2,508	74	1,847	22	816	16
Meat—Frozen	40 cub. ft.	5,531	478	6,002	448	1,638	135
„ Preserved	tons	248	5	523	6	111	4
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	696	50	803	18	429	41
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	1,444	20	1,081	25	308	19
„ Sheep	40 cub. ft.	64	...	75	...	93	...
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	51	...	29	...	...	...
Tin—Ingots	40 cub. ft.	71	...	171	...	4	...
Animals—Horses	tons	944	78	824	140	346	36
„ Horned Cattle	No.	441	26	275	11	33	7
„ Calves	No.	63	16	93	16	7	...
„ Sheep	No.	7	1	6	...	...	...
„ Pigs	No.	691	1,996	470	1,267	180	374
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	2,107,444	2,750,599	2,256,139	1,964,214	757,651	626,572
Wool	bales	22,118	...	15,568	31	1,360	2

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales).

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1938 ...	Oversea ...	646	301	507	6	2,383,441	2,566,143	2,249,321	108
	Interstate ...	976	104	240	1	1,578,426	274,912	901,010	3
	State ...	4,502	...	472	...	1,612,290	...	87,473	...
	Total ...	6,124	405	1,219	7	5,574,157	2,841,055	3,237,804	111
1939 ...	Oversea ...	632	295	564	4	2,266,197	2,544,581	2,528,462	47
	Interstate ...	925	104	292	...	1,518,024	272,932	983,218	...
	State ...	4,101	...	467	...	1,431,348	...	105,508	...
	Total ...	5,658	399	1,323	4	5,215,569	2,817,513	3,617,188	47
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1939 ...	Oversea ...	302	113	275	...	1,089,513	956,914	1,198,030	...
	Interstate ...	451	53	116	...	728,060	132,109	333,934	...
	State ...	1,956	...	274	...	718,592	...	63,080	...
	Total ...	2,709	166	665	...	2,536,165	1,089,023	1,595,044	...

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Sydney—	Thousand tons.											
1933 ...	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934 ...	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	798	261	132	488	930	749
1935 ...	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936 ...	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937 ...	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,641	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	960
1938 ...	1,082	1,135	618	672	1,700	1,807	954	313	214	695	1,168	1,008
1939 ...	938	1,083	515	655	1,453	1,738	1,023	323	212	658	1,235	981
Total, N.S.W.—												
1933 ...	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934 ...	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,970	492	3,084	762
1935 ...	859	912	2,030	523	2,880	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936 ...	985	999	2,053	611	3,038	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937 ...	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,690	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013
1938 ...	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	4,159	1,847	1,500	343	2,968	711	4,468	1,054
1939 ...	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	4,346	1,788	1,679	359	2,736	672	4,415	1,031

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons.

M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1929 ...	5,940	124,320	19,616	14,978	6,150	27,382	14,517	151,116
1930 ...	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,962	6,421	26,714	12,151	147,893
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,123	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,124	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1939	6,114	.....	10,521	7,043	*	15,361	8,468	89,127
Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1938	6,114	.....	9,653	7,080	*	15,155	7,363	95,403
Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1939	6,114	.....	5,451	3,514	*	7,903	4,122	45,267

* Not available quarterly.

† Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

No. 18.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).—
Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Current Depre- ciation.	Capital Charges.	Surplus or Deficit (—)
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£
1929	11,743	...	4,458	3,834	...	484,799	(—) 9,343
1930	11,765	...	3,903	3,626	...	466,836	(—) 385,244
1931	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	447,850	(—) 538,495
1932	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	431,489	(—) 290,140
1933†	8,358	66	3,318	2,825	5	410,482	3,433
1934	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	417,794	253,723
1935	9,093	151	3,618	2,847	146	403,962	172,662
1936	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	631,589	171,698
1937	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	663,150	212,622
1938	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	490,741	59,735
1939	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	548,830	20,710
Sept. Quarter, 1938	...	...	1,026	920	...	...	...
Sept. Quarter, 1939	...	...	1,060	924	...	...	...

* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.
† Government Omnibus Services began.

No. 19.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts.)
(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government.	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1929	34,081	...	16,912*	50,993*	333,476	...	89,845*	423,321*
1930	32,863	...	19,227*	52,090*	307,790	...	94,482*	402,272*
1931	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932	35,914	...	12,143	48,057	284,709†	...	46,766	331,475
1933†	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386†	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953†	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773†	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,767†	23,783	30,770	358,320
1937	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833†	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938	35,795	10,950	7,093	53,838	317,973†	51,695	28,783	398,451
1939	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784†	62,787	31,324	404,895
Sept. Quarter, 1938	8,820	2,958	1,656	13,434	75,042†	13,805	5,287	94,134
Sept. Quarter, 1939	8,430	3,243	2,117	13,790	73,646†	16,594	7,356	97,596

* Excluding Newcastle Transport District, particulars not available for 1929 and 1930.

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.†

At—	Cats.	Lorries and Vans. §	Cycles.	Omni- buses.	Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.	Increase during Quarter preceding date shown.	
								Cars.	Lorries and Vans.
1930—June 30*	...	169,495	45,309	29,410	640	1,340	2,065	248,259	(—) 1,997
1932—June 30*	...	143,970	38,618	22,741	362	1,070	417	207,178	(—) 779
1933—June 30	...	148,127	43,361	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057	11
1934—June 30	...	155,663	48,601	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324	899
1935—June 30	...	164,483	54,919	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428	1,367
1936—June 30	...	177,289	62,149	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978	2,393
1937—June 30	...	189,794	70,341	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342	3,147
1938—June 30	...	204,588	78,944	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608	2,797
1939—June 30	...	216,050	84,175	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628	2,080
1939—September 30	...	216,465	85,342	23,932	800	1,338	1,198	329,075	415
October 31	...	216,107	85,206	23,647	813	1,338	1,206	328,317	692
November 30	...	216,150	85,418	23,283	817	1,340	1,210	328,218	1,167
December	...	216,443	85,742	23,009	825	1,341	1,194	328,554	692

* Excluding Government vehicles.

† Including Government vehicles from 31st July, 1932, when there were 1,650 Government vehicles (except omnibuses) registered.

— denotes a decrease.

§ Including trailers.

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1939.						1939.					
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	W ...	1'57	2'25	0'48	1'77	2'65	3'87	72	117	23	67	85	104
	E ...	1'11	1'50	1'34	3'79	3'97	5'38	57	114	73	149	118	129
Central ...	N A	1'02	3'55	0'55	2'57	2'85	1'04	52	183	27	127	127	38
	S A	1'16	4'25	1'66	3'69	3'62	0'96	39	172	69	147	140	31
Southern ...	S ...	0'94	4'27	1'48	2'48	2'20	1'00	45	240	74	119	117	43
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	1'95	2'11	0'38	1'63	1'27	1'57	106	144	24	80	51	51
	S A	0'75	2'25	0'25	1'80	1'89	1'28	41	120	14	88	75	41
Central ...	N A	0'96	3'12	0'22	1'81	1'80	0'81	44	175	12	110	88	29
	S A	0'99	3'69	0'38	3'26	3'51	0'55	52	191	21	182	202	25
South ...	N A	1'18	5'38	1'02	2'50	4'11	0'74	55	261	53	130	257	39
	S ...	1'98	8'06	1'77	3'58	4'28	0'31	63	260	66	129	216	14
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	1'67	2'74	0'59	1'30	0'86	0'76	121	249	57	100	50	31
	E A	1'65	2'90	0'21	0'80	0'72	1'14	96	213	15	50	34	42
Central ...	S A	0'75	2'87	0'29	1'51	3'19	0'43	49	200	22	117	245	26
	N ...	1'09	3'56	0'25	1'40	1'25	0'39	78	270	21	122	81	20
Riverina ...	E A	1'13	4'20	1'11	2'79	2'92	0'16	68	240	69	168	238	13
	W A	0'87	2'52	0'96	1'95	2'11	0'03	75	207	74	171	207	3
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	1'43	2'32	0'14	0'99	1'16	0'67	161	283	17	110	97	44
	S ...	1'42	2'34	0'79	1'54	2'17	0'02	133	200	72	144	234	2
Western ...	N ...	0'64	0'17	0'01	0'37	2'17	0'15	114	32	2	53	329	16
	S ...	0'40	0'64	0'21	1'04	2'33	0'01	53	68	24	120	299	1

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1939.						1939.					
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	N ...	2'34	2'12	1'28	7'25	3'88	2'78	60	79	48	257	102	59
	S ...	0'70	2'46	3'36	7'78	1'93	3'57	19	94	125	236	49	73
Hunter and Manning.	N ...	1'62	3'24	3'07	4'86	2'15	1'81	38	104	96	174	65	39
	S ...	1'48	1'62	2'85	3'01	1'62	0'57	47	74	120	140	64	16
South ...	N ...	1'60	2'83	2'21	3'13	2'25	0'64	37	119	88	123	90	18
	S ...	0'89	5'59	1'32	1'93	3'48	0'70	31	284	50	76	150	24

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonweath Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1939.													
January ...	110	73	27	83	69	102	63	14	38	81	114	92	91
February ...	17	114	259	255	149	12	139	298	221	16	1	26	13
March ...	200	192	325	312	251	191	164	359	287	250	272	197	248
April ...	140	172	319	206	214	137	186	348	280	102	89	166	107
May ...	40	46	52	110	53	37	42	53	48	58	47	42	53
June ...	92	78	131	121	104	81	74	140	115	40	20	23	32
July ...	82	55	60	111	71	64	48	64	60	50	42	33	46
August ...	146	207	242	198	200	146	187	242	216	83	92	218	102
September ...	29	31	66	28	41	16	26	63	48	67	105	65	77
October ...	82	135	145	113	121	78	140	153	140	252	160	95	208
November ...	64	144	213	188	148	62	178	239	201	89	65	126	87
December ...	58	27	27	24	35	43	28	22	26	62	30	22	49
Year 1939	89	101	147	142	117	80	97	158	132	102	85	88	96

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928†	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	9,891	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	955,144	23,727	10,716	750,562	7,442	21,372	9,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1928†	27,042	3,931	1,655	879	209	754	2,295	47	15,444
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,914	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,893	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1928†	8'9	26'4	14'4	88'9	24'38	1'11	2'19	3 1 10
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	
Avg for 10 years (1930-1939) ...	13'0	26'7	15'7	93'0	26'17	1'23	2'30	

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1938-39: Productive area, 11,677 acres; yield, 989,191 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1938-39 and 1939-40.

The wheat crop of 1938-39 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	4,650,872	59,898,000 bus.	12'9 bus. (wheat).
For hay	559,437	611,736 tons	1'09 tons (hay).
Fed off	35,993		
Total	5,246,302		

The area under wheat in 1939-40 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in July, 1939, was 4,694,200 acres including 4,425,400 acres for grain. Returns of 17,116 wheat farmers show that the harvest for 1939-40, is approximately 76,000,000 bushels.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1928*	598,377	918,106	1,930,548	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,608,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	2,024,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	548,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,844

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	432,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	†	†	†	†	532,000†	13.4†	29,700,000†

† Not yet available.

† Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1939, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877
Lambs marked during year	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311
Net export (interstate)	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466	5,891

* Net import.

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1934-1939.

Month.	1934-1935.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,687,843	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608
August ...	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050
September ...	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086
October ...	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606
November ...	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,426,893
December ...	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,813,583
January ...	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	.....
February ...	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	.....
March ...	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	.....
April ...	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	.....
May ...	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	.....
June ...	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	.....
Year ...	140,158,122	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	.....
Six months ended 31 Dec.	68,197,814	53,323,740	42,859,044	53,854,515	51,074,950	57,679,826

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1936-1938.

Minerals.	1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Coal ... ton	9,199,466	5,126,850	10,051,519	5,823,469	9,570,530	5,603,842
Gold ... oz. fine	60,739	525,792½	68,607	595,855½	88,698	780,958½
Silver—Ingots and Matte ... "	56,944	5,142	44,330	3,997	83,822	7,357
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	255,998	3,815,643	281,624	4,306,616	317,230	3,513,108
Zinc Concentrates ... "	220,767	198,460	219,838	657,967	265,296	230,989
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,114	268,454	1,143	336,628	1,190	286,768
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	1,373	53,687	3,627	72,406	1,963	87,905
Silica ... "	33,838	15,249	36,531	15,919	46,700	19,364
Manganese Ore ... "	72	243	107	322	218	740
Limestone Flux ... "	118,428	22,349	144,371	28,317	158,381	35,113
Opal (Noble) ... "	...	6,110	...	3,357	...	4,226
All other Minerals † ...	...	1,482,226	...	1,651,750	...	1,705,617
Total ... £	...	11,520,205	...	13,496,603	...	12,275,987
Other :— *						
Portland Cement ton	299,836	986,331	423,163	1,348,826	460,727	1,515,744
Lime ... "	32,187	70,439	33,039	75,648	27,936	54,349
Coke ... "	893,201	800,632	939,944	909,822	1,135,446	1,100,266

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes output of quarries. ‡ Valued in Australian currency.

Nominal values on basis of £4 4s. 11d. per fine oz. were £258,001, £291,421 and £376,772 in 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively.

Gold Production, 1938:—88,698 oz. fine; 1939, 87,189 oz. fine.

Estimated Production of Coal, 1939 :—11,000,000 tons.

No. 30.—Factories, 1928-1939.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	34,875,995	167,250,618	66,847,610
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	31,114,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,208,575	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939 §	9,474	167,172	61,600	228,781	44,606,497	218,330,143	90,176,721

* Of this amount males received £38,271,867 and females £6,334,630.

§ Preliminary; subject to revision.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

‡ Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1936 to 1938.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	gals.	6,980,373†	5,442,915	6,670,625	8,391,785
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	29,420,920	24,355,495	26,916,376	31,030,132*
Bacon and Ham	lb.	22,340,106	21,155,669	20,208,024	20,795,580
Biscuits	"	43,289,522	37,785,753	42,138,719	43,262,602
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	pairs	5,123,148	7,131,735	7,635,033	7,857,672
Bricks—Building	No.	437,157,614	303,260,228	316,718,038	351,639,026
Butter	lb.	91,733,572	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292
Cheese	"	6,203,409	7,060,100	7,145,170	7,701,411
Coke	tons.	1,003,626	1,173,898	1,353,263	1,477,736
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,404,898	1,626,833	1,816,814
Flour	tons.	449,011	523,281	464,498	476,881
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,185,081	10,377,602	10,677,273
Hats and Caps	No.	2,680,332	3,096,180	3,455,520	3,746,604
Ice	tons.	258,833	169,892	190,732	218,851
Iron, Pig	"	461,110	783,233	913,406	929,676
Jams and Preserves	lb.	30,579,055	44,835,866	53,893,286	51,579,868
Manures	cwt.	403,966	517,843	617,903	692,320
Margarine	lb.	16,627,959	17,981,712	21,780,611	24,564,011
Meat—Preserved in Tins	"	4,251,040	4,337,648	5,355,370	5,298,672
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	10,419,549	8,684,019	8,294,816	8,777,375
Self-raising Flour	lb.	25,636,004	25,951,623	28,465,360	32,063,136
Soap	cwt.	483,531	451,144	458,101	453,367
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	6,022,338	6,872,607	8,384,208	7,532,448
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,014,119	1,074,309	1,381,565
Steel, Ingot	tons.	432,773	820,395	1,073,479	1,159,075
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94	N.T. tons	17,434	36,461	38,158	47,077
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	41,636,901	45,536,746	48,849,325	48,518,002
Hardwood	"	94,414,153	87,805,695	97,079,859	119,523,751
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	10,134,242	9,745,539	10,503,136	10,864,732
Cigars	"	86,057	81,483	59,227	54,582
Cigarettes	"	5,117,501	3,932,815	4,178,406	4,466,067
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	square yards.	5,743,788	11,471,333	10,946,691	10,995,617
Wool, Scoured	lb.	19,649,577	29,946,076	29,492,996	26,271,253

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozs. ms.

* Excluding waste Beer 634,907 gallons.

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1928-1939.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ††	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries.
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).								
	Pastoral.	Agricultural	Livestock and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	66,848	135,770
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690*	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014*	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	\$18,419	16,400	\$59,763	3,485	11,702*	\$74,950	90,177	\$165,127
VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.									
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	66,848	127,162
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,813	55,826	3,337	5,597*	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,778	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,749	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416*	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	\$13,411	13,188	\$50,212	\$3,430	9,948*	\$63,590	90,177	\$153,767

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December following. * Values are for year ended 31st December preceding. § Preliminary.

No. 33.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,640	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,365	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609

See footnote to Table 39.

No. 34.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.			Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
			1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
			£	£	£	£	£
January ...	...	...	640,607	710,034	658,986	904,774	864,192
February ...	...	...	522,481	1,125,070	570,838	898,601	999,050
March ...	...	...	908,022	620,429	720,463	1,303,001	992,553
April ...	...	...	758,133	701,016	991,280	1,256,238	931,534
May ...	...	...	903,782	700,436	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296
June ...	...	...	726,027	1,035,846	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123
July ...	...	...	1,095,846	974,272	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657
August ...	...	...	788,943	864,924	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089
September ...	...	...	643,199	1,000,383	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839
October ...	...	...	748,186	818,131	962,739	932,666	1,204,548
November ...	...	...	727,029	747,836	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673
December ...	...	...	488,867	831,726	1,153,158	936,558	601,913
Year ...	...	...	8,951,122	10,130,103	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 35.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Year ended 31st December, 1938.				Year ended 31st December, 1939.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	4,652	4,473,405	798	780,211	4,186	4,144,477	676	665,028
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,685	858,007	3,648	1,879,713	1,661	862,207	3,255	1,754,868
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	21	724,650	25	345,261	25	397,488	17	208,722
Flats* ...	(a) 661	3,256,935	44	126,954	(b) 632	2,656,865	30	122,519
Shops with dwellings ...	163	236,352	84	135,344	149	185,825	73	117,155
Shops only ...	84	96,665	142	185,566	100	126,294	104	121,808
Factories... ..	89	326,688	47	294,476	111	787,736	42	78,645
Garages (public) ...	41	161,341	55	53,359	23	34,150	35	27,892
Others	169	1,563,989	264	498,020	160	992,518	273	302,932
Total	7,565	11,698,032	5,107	4,298,898	7,047	10,187,560	4,505	3,399,569

Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—								
		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ..	2,264	424,635	527	94,293	2,189	332,744	602	87,661
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	718	43,585	2,050	152,858	959	55,421	2,350	174,780
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	84	120,903	129	209,770	93	131,835	124	197,678
Flats	76	24,733	10	1,498	64	31,022	6	3,485
Converted into flats*... (c)	151	118,022	34	26,435	(d) 140	93,472	43	21,986
Shops with dwellings ...	209	67,287	112	33,756	140	49,755	147	37,288
Shops only	268	180,897	333	144,558	307	162,441	252	93,221
Factories... ..	398	472,028	79	68,749	380	485,752	85	36,742
Garages (public)	62	24,968	50	13,868	49	22,516	54	13,538
Garages (private) ...	2,177	98,634	1,473	44,521	2,330	115,882	1,697	53,647
Outbuildings	609	25,969	644	24,668	563	20,616	755	26,995
Others'	598	742,526	401	165,290	541	538,851	399	114,533
Total	7,614	2,344,187	5,842	980,264	7,755	2,031,907	6,514	861,554
Grand Total	15,179	14,042,219	10,949	5,279,162	14,802	12,219,467	11,019	4,261,123

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 5,184; (b) 3,751; (c) 419; (d) 338. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 37.

No. 36.—Permits to Erect New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.			
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.	
Year.								
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065
December Quarter								
1937.	1,346	1,225	37	2,510	1,030	32	16	1,047
1938.	1,407	963	46	2,338	1,025	97	20	1,070
1939.	1,217	682	52	1,887	816	34	12	827

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to December.				Alterations and Additions during January to December.			
	1938.		1939.		1938.		1939.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 109	£ 2,721,263	No. 72	£ 1,253,175	No. 683	£ 688,323	No. 708	£ 632,347
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	12	105,857	8	26,775	49	9,660	49	6,958
Redfern	14	43,355	6	18,020	26	19,967	29	18,175
Waterloo	18	26,443	18	98,701	74	91,899	86	134,468
Alexandria	24	61,401	24	94,835	74	89,237	75	81,962
Mascot	115	130,347	94	97,508	101	10,848	81	8,637
Botany	65	47,956	104	201,269	73	21,780	76	28,327
St. Peters	9	7,840	11	24,470	18	16,095	23	18,570
Erskineville	10	59,000	4	12,800	10	1,412	12	1,607
Newtown	16	11,249	15	43,785	113	25,375	64	22,554
Darlington	3	23,353	5	14,250	1	1,300	3	772
Glebe	5	18,475	18	153,830	53	24,042	48	20,924
Annandale	2	5,500	2	1,200	5	988	18	2,856
Leichhardt	34	38,865	32	34,554	102	23,860	106	15,956
Balmain	16	22,392	25	56,845	84	14,688	102	11,039
Total	343	602,033	366	878,842	783	351,151	772	372,805
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	68	133,134	67	85,646	128	78,677	117	39,400
Rockdale	422	343,908	364	298,129	275	21,591	272	23,895
Bexley	398	323,478	319	278,506	191	13,113	205	14,954
Kogarah	353	289,592	255	226,525	292	48,508	310	22,462
Hurstville	442	297,426	424	319,609	216	22,541	219	14,203
Canterbury	723	544,377	568	395,717	557	49,451	637	36,687
Enfield	62	44,666	86	73,520	86	5,205	75	7,462
Bankstown	397	214,336	409	213,460	211	12,770	277	31,388
Total	2,865	2,188,111	2,432	1,891,112	1,956	251,856	2,112	190,451
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	32	51,428	26	51,832	94	23,382	103	30,827
Ashfield	108	198,253	79	120,684	217	35,179	175	28,664
Drummoyne	253	240,038	166	163,143	194	48,920	177	16,215
Burwood	75	115,176	32	69,950	146	28,525	124	18,124
Strathfield	149	166,209	151	176,096	93	7,399	120	19,099
Homebush	18	16,600	13	24,867	26	4,076	18	796
Concord	163	156,242	174	160,247	212	58,404	243	43,772
Total	798	943,946	641	766,819	982	205,885	960	157,497
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	108	73,767	124	76,814	116	42,399	100	11,868
Auburn	89	57,132	67	87,123	143	10,375	185	25,343
Granville	151	81,638	144	168,927	150	48,580	135	19,959
Parramatta	106	102,471	95	101,019	121	19,836	101	17,193
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	114	52,959	141	100,450	66	4,000	42	3,525
Total	568	367,967	571	534,333	596	105,190	563	77,888
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	176	324,272	213	323,562	150	32,556	150	43,495
Mosman	100	234,175	78	140,358	100	27,030	113	26,020
North Sydney	157	413,277	172	539,149	214	81,231	263	101,194
Willoughby	354	390,576	363	405,031	322	37,752	297	48,493
Ku-ring-gai	407	710,343	348	592,391	424	93,781	380	61,854
Lane Cove	219	219,346	192	200,078	120	29,767	148	28,305
Hunter's Hill	55	59,212	69	99,052	87	126,318	68	9,994
Ryde	289	260,733	344	302,341	282	32,577	322	75,508
Eastwood	29	25,109	37	45,009	47	1,558	62	3,014
Dundas	61	49,977	69	52,615	74	11,104	64	3,865
Ermington and Rydalmere	23	17,910	15	10,703	22	1,130	23	6,580
Total	1,870	2,704,930	1,900	2,710,289	1,842	474,804	1,890	408,322
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	54	118,996	36	100,340	79	24,912	84	22,596
Woollahra	88	567,895	124	819,609	190	95,305	172	77,118
Waverley	268	718,164	205	554,048	202	40,235	183	31,498
Randwick	602	764,727	700	678,993	301	106,526	311	61,385
Total	1,012	2,169,782	1,065	2,152,990	772	266,978	750	192,597
Total (Suburbs)	7,456	8,976,769	6,975	8,934,385	6,931	1,655,864	7,047	1,399,560
Total (Metropolis)	7,565	11,698,032	7,047	10,187,560	7,614	2,344,187	7,755	2,031,907

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st December, 1939.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st December, 1939.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st December, 1939.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	106	37,023	6,139	Gerrington ...	10	2,485	774	Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	23	10,433	5,290	Illawarra, Cent'l	232	167,855	29,105	Dubbo ...	36	24,957	11,228
Castlereagh ...	7	1,435	300	Illawarra, North	212	120,707	4,805	Forbes ...	37	34,701	7,243
Fairfield ...	154	62,291	10,150	Jamberoo ...	4	1,200	222	Molong ...	4	1,513	730
Holroyd ...	226	145,006	5,980	Mittagong ...	8	4,734	26,097	Narromine ...	5	3,455	55
Ingleburn ...	22	6,971	2,067	Moss Vale ...	21	4,626	10,618	Parkes ...	40	27,780	6,433
Liverpool ...	58	25,401	6,057	Nowra ...	15	9,928	13,214	Peak Hill ...	5	2,920	258
Penrith ...	32	26,390	2,029	Pictou ...	3	1,000	...				
Richmond ...	20	11,620	1,580	Shellharbour ...	38	13,758	1,885	South-western			
St. Mary's ...	31	7,101	2,573	Shoalhaven S'th.	3	1,455	220	Albury ...	76	67,835	17,702
Windsor ...	14	9,061	2,193	Ulladulla ...	26	8,400	1,945	Burrowa ...	3	2,750	2,825
				Wollongong ...	191	175,104	33,002	Cootamundra ...	19	13,260	4,745
North Coast—								Grenfell ...	9	7,800	336
Ballina ...	15	10,710	1,595	Northern Table-				June ...	4	2,255	687
Casino ...	52	68,822	3,847	land—				Murrumburrah	2	4,355	2,545
Coraki ...	...	...	185	Armidale ...	43	28,055	3,250	Temora ...	14	8,140	12,040
Grafton ...	95	67,887	14,235	Glen Innes ...	21	13,298	5,120	Wagga Wagga	141	185,197	32,919
Grafton, South ...	35	17,131	2,100	Inverell ...	41	28,849	11,477	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	56	33,471	4,919	Tenterfield ...	10	11,284	840	Wyalong ...	5	2,200	...
Lismore ...	115	108,143	29,995	Uralla ...	3	710	613	Young ...	18	13,442	4,007
Maclean ...	15	7,269	5,098	Walcha ...	11	5,901	1,044				
Mullumbimby ...	8	6,042	3,383					North Central			
Murwillumbah ...	20	14,354	3,532	Central Table-				Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	6	2,460	760	land—				Moree ...	43	36,261	10,556
				Bathurst ...	31	50,853	10,994	Narrabri ...	40	23,290	6,053
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	19	31,930	6,284	Narrabri West	9	4,140	341
Manning—				Blayney ...	7	2,746	99				
City of Greater				Carcoar ...	...	...	75	Central Plain—			
Newcastle ...	835	746,229	107,320	Cowra ...	18	18,383	3,724	Condobolin ...	13	27,905	1,975
Aberdeen ...	9	9,685	4,774	Guilgong ...	4	1,555	1,040	Coonamble ...	8	3,585	1,056
Cessnock ...	19	4,825	15,797	Katoomba ...	49	35,868	13,430	Nyngan ...	10	4,780	1,698
Dungog ...	15	25,106	9,559	Lithgow ...	17	7,384	6,301	Warren ...	4	3,700	1,628
Gosford ...	50	26,586	7,815	Mudgee ...	32	19,591	2,241				
Maitland, East	32	16,101	6,135	Orange ...	57	61,639	11,853	Riverina—			
Maitland, West	9	5,527	29,238	Wellington ...	19	10,580	3,371	Corowa ...	14	14,198	3,875
Morpeth ...	1	30	2,110					Deniliquin ...	9	14,519	4,407
Muswellbrook ...	13	10,014	4,166	Southern Table-				Hay ...	8	2,415	1,367
Port Macquarie	48	19,570	1,329	land—				Hillston ...	1	50	75
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	16	6,180	1,193	Moama ...	...	...	784
race ...	7	3,480	...	Cooma ...	9	4,311	5,307	Narrandera	23	13,893	5,130
Scone ...	17	11,271	14,194	Goulburn ...	33	29,016	22,955				
Singleton ...	7	6,215	2,715	Queanbeyan ...	22	13,555	5,699	Western			
Taree ...	25	24,841	8,668	Yass ...	21	33,400	28,201	Division—			
Wingham ...	10	10,409	2,397					Bairnald ...	10	7,820	236
South Coast—				North-western				Bourke ...	25	19,911	1,625
Bega ...	26	16,803	3,681	Slope—				Brewarrina	6	11,585	383
Berry ...	34	11,930	7,297	Barabara ...	4	1,780	584	Broken Hill	141	119,805	39,306
Bowral ...	14	13,733	5,957	Bingara ...	7	3,047	1,139	Cobar ...	13	3,240	279
Braidwood ...	4	2,180	1,133	Gunnedah ...	41	21,340	7,520	Wentworth	2	5,300	465
Broughton Vale	...	...	...	Manilla ...	5	1,105	1,373	Wilcannia	8	2,850	590
Camden ...	22	13,248	11,908	Murrumbidgee	...	...	218				
				Quirindi ...	6	2,640	1,278				
				Tamworth ...	68	48,704	14,501				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-39.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	Dec. Quarter—1937 ...	1,165	917,181	1,496	216,646
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	" " 1938 ...	1,171	936,291	1,427	247,552
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	" " 1939 ...	924	681,215	1,517	220,946
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188					
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991					
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098					
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317					
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927					
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199					
1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264					
1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554					

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929; Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1933.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1935 to 1939.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	12,056,106	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241
Land—Alienation	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,733
Revenue	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155
Total Land	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,389,589	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,477,416	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921
Total Governmental... ..	£ 21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	16,002,699	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441
Tramways	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792
Omnibuses	295,924	369,166	504,498	765,356	925,542
Sydney Harbour	968,147	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	293,657	303,577	320,814	369,376	*
Total Business Undertakings £	20,882,201	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	450,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Grand Total	£ 42,772,071	45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,285,850	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,334,710	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	79,196	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245
Education	3,921,591	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801
Science, Art and Research	55,532	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624
Public Health and Recreation	1,719,636	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917
Social Amelioration	4,593,328	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773
War Obligations	87,113	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,616,139	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413
Local Government	241,833	243,014	230,274	277,038	363,032
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	15,934,928	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	11,605,740	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963
Tramways and Omnibuses	2,997,387	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260
Sydney Harbour	275,333	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	91,772	100,351	107,869	123,451	*
Total Business Undertakings £	14,970,232	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	450,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	10,903,822	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005
Exchange on Interest	1,669,079	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123
Sinking Fund	1,144,832	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260
Grand Total	£ 45,073,241	47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(−) 2,301,170	(−) 1,690,781	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329

* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

No. 41.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.
Six months ended 31st December, 1939 —Estimates, 1939-40.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1939-40.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1939. †	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1939-40.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1939. †
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	2,917	1,459	Departments, etc. ...	16,566	8,428
Stamp and Probate	4,591	1,769	Unemployment Relief Fund*—		
Income Tax	6,909	744	Food Relief, etc.	5,189	2,816
Other Taxation	972	318	Social Services Fund—		
Land Revenue	1,505	617	Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.	2,473	1,169
Services Rendered	1,670	743	Total Governmental* ...	24,228	12,413
General Miscellaneous ...	2,576	1,001			
	21,140	6,651	Business Undertakings*—		
Unemployment Relief Fund—			Working Expenses—		
Taxes	5,999	1,901	Railways	14,542	6,904
Social Services Fund—			Tramways and Omnibuses	4,046	1,922
Taxes	2,443	438	Sydney Harbour	377	197
Total Governmental ...	29,582	8,990	Total Business Undertakings*	18,965	9,023
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund*	628	192
Railways	21,082	10,736	Public Debt Charges—		
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,397	2,195	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund	17,134	8,709
Sydney Harbour	1,141	566	Less Recoups of Interest, etc. from activities outside Budget	2,612	997
Total Business Undertakings	26,620	13,497	Net Public Debt Charges	14,522	7,712
Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..	628	338	Grand Totals	58,343	29,340
Grand Totals	56,830	22,825			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1935-1939.
(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215
Wages Tax... ..	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553	3,389,603	3,004,863
Special Income Tax	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336	3,559,681	3,359,072
Unemployment Relief Tax	171,295	...	...	...	...
Family Endowment Tax	37,778	71,132	24,523	13,671	5,584
Land Tax	2,461	2,034	2,221	2,237	2,154
Stamp Duties	1,047,844	1,141,232	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124
Probate	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes	491,177	548,097	576,199	521,578	497,121
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	1,935,752	2,165,375	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678
Other Licenses	373,764	410,898	433,823	461,892	641,984
Total, State Taxation	£ 13,991,858	£ 16,291,029	£ 18,726,372	£ 20,504,734	£ 20,262,919
Per head of Population	£5/6/2	£6/2/7	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

No. 43.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1930-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1930 ...	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938	1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,055	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856

No. 44.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1929-1939.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	££000	per cent.
1929 ...	267,798	.....	267,798	107 0 2	95,509	158,252	14,037	35.66
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36.81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37.42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44.04
1934 ...	285,436	39,303	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46.10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48.16
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49.64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 45.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1935-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935 ...	5,366,675	6,552,542	646,313	309,587	12,875,117	1,871,765	14,746,882
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782

No. 46.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1932-39.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1932—November ...	8,000,740	100	3½	3 15 0	10	3,725,080
1933—May ...	8,461,500	100	3½	3 15 0	9½	3,709,490
November ...	10,315,570	99	3½	3 12 5	10	4,356,050
1934—June ...	12,233,680	98½	3½	3 7 8	14	6,114,200
November ...	15,046,270	99½	3	3 0 5	14	6,936,880
1935—June ...	12,502,800	99½	3½	3 8 5	14	7,368,110
November ...	7,963,610	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	3,729,480
1936—June ...	9,018,470	98½	3½	3 17 6	15½	4,386,990
November ...	7,516,320	97½	3½	3 19 4	15	1,995,570
1937—April... ..	7,870,600	99½	3½	3 19 1	11½	2,855,000
November ...	8,194,760	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	2,798,540
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a) 69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,396,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,470	99	3½	3 19 2	16	1,805,000

* Includes for conversion purposes; (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (Including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
December—								
1938 ...	51	10,103	79,772	948	56,346	147,169	7,477	154,697
1939 ...	51	8,728	82,378	956	63,067	155,129	7,801	162,981

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (Including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Cash and Notes with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,248	119,575	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
December—								
1938 ...	1,710	10,598	19,678	149,073	168,751	4,946	1,359	187,364
1939 ...	1,510	10,802	36,403	153,727	180,130	5,072	1,562	209,176

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£775,985,112		£842,609,556		£937,334,454		£942,422,514	
		£932,367,369							
Month, 1938.	£	Month, 1938.	£	Month, 1939.	£	Month, 1939.	£		
January ...	67,466,103	July ...	70,474,596	January ...	66,489,137	July ...	71,247,147		
February ...	75,619,674	August ...	72,919,771	February ...	75,474,812	August ...	74,926,243		
March ...	82,577,616	September ...	77,578,346	March ...	80,458,024	September ...	74,878,981		
April ...	75,711,843	October ...	79,485,037	April ...	70,744,112	October ...	77,954,237		
May ...	82,944,935	November ...	82,729,990	May ...	82,035,908	November ...	86,103,555		
June ...	86,802,680	December ...	88,111,923	June ...	80,316,208	December ...	91,739,005		
471,122,851		471,299,663		455,518,201		476,849,168			

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlers are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
January ...	100	107	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98
February ...	100	106	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96
March ...	100	106	106	95	81	63	63	75	74	85	98	95	93
April ...	100	104	104	94	82	63	63	74	78	87	103	102	98
May ...	100	105	104	93	77	67	67	74	79	86	100	103	100
June ...	100	103	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101
July ...	100	103	106	89	66	62	68	75	83	85	97	101	98
August ...	100	103	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99
September ...	100	106	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99
October ...	100	108	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100
November ...	100	108	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102
December ...	100	107	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		Date.	Amount of Deposits.
			Per Inhabitant.			
	£	£	£	s. d.		£
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34	5 1	1937—Mar. 31	79,769,787
					June 30	‡81,952,399
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32	12 0	Sept. 30	82,460,751
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27	6 6	Dec. 31	82,818,626
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27	15 9		
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27	16 0	1938—Mar. 31	83,989,040
					June 30	‡86,015,685
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28	17 7	Sept. 30	86,436,219
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29	9 2	Dec. 31	86,645,354
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30	0 3		
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30	8 9	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31	12 9	June 30	‡87,473,789
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31	16 11	Sept. 30	86,557,014
					Dec. 31	86,580,957

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1935.	1936.†	1937.	1938.†	1939.
Thousand £.										
January ...	1,727	2,153	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,246	1,241	1,861	1,771	1,591
February ...	2,205	2,564	2,596	3,285	2,438	1,341	1,200	1,688	1,868	1,841
March ...	2,201	3,090	2,992	3,280	3,623	1,541	3,030	2,134	2,036	2,225
April ...	1,828	3,033	2,792	2,770	2,245	1,160	1,389	1,607	2,359	2,025
May ...	2,518	2,317	2,716	3,089	3,000	1,723	1,376	1,850	2,727	2,112
June ...	2,163	2,830	2,879	2,898	2,613	1,572	1,756	1,842	2,604	1,658
July ...	2,451	3,288	4,692	2,894	2,919	1,363	1,668	2,550	2,285	1,950
August ...	2,041	2,787	2,925	4,262	3,068	1,121	1,686	1,771	2,184	2,770
September ...	2,248	2,815	2,665	3,079	2,934	1,634	1,563	1,593	2,085	1,501
October ...	2,158	2,508	3,079	3,111	2,330	1,361	2,270	2,241	2,153	1,713
November ...	2,475	3,212	3,478	2,671	2,381	1,133	1,504	2,694	2,505	1,702
December ...	2,075	2,940	3,585	2,797	2,067	1,336	1,831	1,980	2,343	1,344
Year ...	26,090	33,546	37,353	37,419	32,157	16,531	20,511†	23,811	26,967†	22,433

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1929-1939.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1929 ...	7,211	2,040,011	6,950,700	2,695,679	1938—				
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	Nine months ended 30th				
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,330,440	3,568,911	September ...	3,841	1,759,038	5,775,289	2,382,382
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	October ...	215	55,433	311,337	130,965
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,052	9,742,192	2,589,505	November ...	111	27,537	521,022	172,518
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	December ...	71	26,309	694,476	210,693
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	1939—				
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	Nine months ended 30th				
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	September ...	4,169	1,760,298	5,661,168	2,584,992
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	October ...	207	81,479	195,176	65,147
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	November ...	214	64,657	428,939	165,129
					December ...	72	16,837	461,470	137,825

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1929-1939.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	1938—				
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	Nine months ended 30th				
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	September ...	3,562,239	107,749	11,889	1,374,347
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	October ...	272,776	5,015	1,122	120,746
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	November ...	375,619	9,500	1,194	176,275
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	December ...	529,746	10,403	2,035	215,503
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	1939—				
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	Nine months ended 30th				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,962	14,060	1,816,477	September ...	3,947,075	85,070	13,824	1,173,511
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	October ...	277,472	8,268	1,168	122,248
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	November ...	391,667	7,406	900	127,168
					December ...	321,553	7,100	870	123,613

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares Included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.3	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	191.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	190.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.5	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1937— March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939 January ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
February ...	208.9	172.8	177.3	121.8	263.0	176.5	183.7
March ...	209.3	173.8	171.0	119.6	260.5	175.8	183.6
April ...	206.9	173.0	163.8	120.6	257.6	174.1	181.1
May ...	203.4	169.1	161.1	114.9	256.0	170.9	178.0
June ...	212.8	173.7	163.8	113.5	255.8	175.4	184.0
July ...	215.4	175.8	163.3	113.9	258.8	177.3	185.0
August ...	214.5	171.3	160.3	117.5	262.7	176.2	184.3
September ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
October ...	208.8	161.3	151.6	127.1	256.6	171.1	180.0
November ...	214.1	165.3	149.9	131.1	257.6	173.3	183.0
December ...	220.0	171.8	147.1	132.3	261.0	176.7	187.8
	222.3	172.6	149.4	130.9	262.2	178.8	190.9

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales:—

Year.	Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
						<i>Employed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934 ...	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2	85.2
1935 ...	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6	90.3
1936 ...	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6	91.9
1937 ...	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	96.9	97.2
1938 ...	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6	96.5
1939 ...	93.0	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	93.5	94.0	95.0	95.4	96.1
						<i>Unemployed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934 ...	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8	14.8
1935 ...	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7
1936 ...	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.4	8.1
1937 ...	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8
1938 ...	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.5
1939 ...	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	3.9
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
						<i>Employed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934 ...	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8	82.8
1935 ...	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8
1936 ...	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.1	90.5
1937 ...	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7	96.0
1938 ...	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6	95.4
1939 ...	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.3	92.6	92.7	92.4	93.0	94.1	94.6	95.4
						<i>Unemployed.</i>						
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934 ...	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2	17.2
1935 ...	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	12.2
1936 ...	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.5
1937 ...	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0
1938 ...	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.6
1939 ...	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.6

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928–29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.							
			1932–33	1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37	1937–38	1938–39	1939–40*
1928 ...	99	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	125	124
1929 ...	100	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	127	124
1930 ...	90	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	127	126
1931 ...	71	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	128	129
1932 ...	70	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	128	131
1933 ...	77	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	127	133
1934 ...	85	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	123	
1935 ...	97	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	126	
1936 ...	107	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	128	
1937 ...	115	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	127	
1938 ...	124	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	127	
1939 ...	127	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	127	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	14,568	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(e)	(e)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(e)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937.							
June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
July ...	803,579	656,424	216,400	18,808	51,260	24,508	25,429
August ...	808,770	660,759	219,300	19,436	49,948	24,331	25,423
September ...	817,679	668,068	221,100	19,738	49,854	24,474	26,048
October ...	829,735	679,739	224,000	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	226,100	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	228,100	19,782	57,364	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,300	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,300	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	229,200	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	227,900	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	228,800	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	225,200	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	229,000	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	229,900	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	230,700	(d)19,750	51,193	25,664	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	230,800	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	230,100	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581
1939—							
January ...	820,376	670,350	223,100	21,396	51,394	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	228,100	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	230,800	21,311	51,317	25,682	27,610
April ...	837,652	685,649	229,200	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	839,182	683,203	229,400	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	678,577	229,000	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	224,600†	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	224,700†	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,060
September ...	838,435	687,076	227,400†	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	232,600†	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	236,700†	21,034	51,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	240,400†	21,403	58,967	26,468	29,438

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes approximately 11,000 mine employees idle between 9th September and 24th October, 1938, owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.
	s. d.	s. d.
27th June, 1927	85 0	46 0
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0
26th April, 1934, and 24th October, 1934	67 6	36 6
18th April, 1935, and 25th October, 1935	68 6	37 0
24th April, 1936	69 0	38 0
27th October, 1936	70 0	38 6
27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937—December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	79 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in December, 1939 were:—Brisbane, 84s.; Adelaide, 78s.; Perth, 82s. 2d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59) are usually applied.

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	March.	June.	September.	December.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1929	91 0	95 0	94 6	95 0	1934	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1935	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1936	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1937	70 0	72 0	75 0	78 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1938	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1934	66 11	67 0	(see adjoining columns)		1939	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
					1940	82 0			

* From July, 1937.

† From October, 1937.

§ From February 1940

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st December, 1939, were:—Melbourne, 81s.; Brisbane, 77s.; Adelaide 77s.; Perth, 77s.; Hobart, 78s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1934, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1938.			September Quarter, 1939.			December Quarter, 1939.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wool (Greasy) per lb.	d. 10.6	d. 10.7	d. 10.5	d. 10.9†	d. 10.9†	d. 13.4*	d. 13.4*	d. 13.4*	d. 13.4*
Wheat per bus.	s. d. 2 9.6	s. d. 2 7	s. d. 2 5.5	s. d. 2 3.5	s. d. 2 3.0	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 7.9	s. d. 2 9.5	s. d. 3 4.9
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) per ton	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 9 10	£ s. d. 11 19 58	£ s. d. 12 10 08	£ s. d. 12 10 08	£ s. d. 12 10 08	£ s. d. 12 10 08	£ s. d. 12 10 08	£ s. d. 12 10 08
Bran per bus.	d. 13.20	d. 12.60	d. 12.60	d. 10.20	d. 10.20	d. 10.56	d. 9.89	d. 9.00	d. 8.90
Pollard "	d. 13.20	d. 12.60	d. 12.60	d. 10.20	d. 10.20	d. 10.56	d. 9.89	d. 9.00	d. 9.20
Oats "	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. *
Maize "	£ s. d. 4 8.5	£ s. d. 4 7.6	£ s. d. 4 6.8	£ s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 4 2.5	£ s. d. 4 6.1	£ s. d. 4 6.6	£ s. d. 4 8.3
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 9 6 2	£ s. d. 10 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 5 17 10	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 7 4 7	£ s. d. 4 2 0	£ s. d. 4 5 7	£ s. d. 7 3 9
Potatoes (Local) "	d. 14 6 1	d. 8 8 9	d. 10 7 3	d. 13 19 0	d. 15 1 2	d. 17 4 6	d. 20 17 2	d. 9 14 5	d. 6 9 9
Butter (Cheolest) per lb.	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00
Cheese (Prime) "	d. 10.88	d. 10.95	d. 10.88	d. 11.07	d. 10.98	d. 10.98	d. 10.98	d. 11.00	d. 10.98
Bacon (Sides) "	d. 13.36	d. 13.30	d. 13.34	d. 10.85	d. 10.50	d. 10.75	d. 11.95	d. 12.74	d. 12.81
Lard (Bulk) "	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 7.17	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 6.29	d. 6.6	d. 6.5	d. 6.5
Eggs (Case) per doz.	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 11.7	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 0 10.9	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10
" (Hen, New Laid) "	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 1.7	s. d. 1 2.8	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 0.7	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 2

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip. † Tasmanian.

‡ Nominal in the absence of auctions. § Including Tax. †† Not available.

No. 61.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1929-39.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1901	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725
1939	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1643	1750

Monthly—1938 and 1939.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1938.										
January ...	1471	1675	1400	1981	1959	1893	1451	1378	1666	1741
February ...	1459	1675	1341	1981	1928	1919	1466	1378	1655	1724
March ...	1429	1678	1315	2030	1928	1836	1481	1378	1646	1732
April ...	1549	1677	1298	2031	1934	1913	1516	1384	1680	1731
May ...	1654	1677	1305	2005	1933	1807	1508	1384	1689	1723
June ...	1617	1677	1276	1993	1933	2142	1545	1384	1711	1718
July.....	1759	1680	1292	2011	1906	2295	1496	1394	1755	1719
August ...	1650	1680	1288	2009	1904	2407	1483	1394	1740	1718
September	1451	1676	1264	1992	1904	2320	1472	1395	1681	1714
October ...	1472	1695	1285	1997	1908	1998	1459	1404	1660	1726
November	1321	1695	1291	1995	1910	1944	1480	1404	1625	1726
December..	1444	1695	1268	1995	1918	1819	1494	1414	1639	1724
1939.										
January ...	1495	1695	1268	1979	1918	1919	1519	1414	1660	1720
February	1539	1698	1279	1979	1919	1879	1562	1414	1672	1723
March ...	1548	1704	1270	1983	1919	2080	1488	1414	1686	1727
April ...	1443	1702	1262	1980	1919	1946	1520	1414	1652	1728
May ...	1292	1703	1254	1978	1920	1830	1526	1414	1607	1727
June ...	1255	1703	1281	1980	1891	1774	1514	1414	1594	1720
July ...	1266	1703	1299	1978	1884	1792	1443	1414	1593	1718
August ...	1276	1708	1302	1980	1884	1751	1409	1414	1589	1722
September	1383	1709	1467	2005	1886	1816	1403	1437	1646	1740
October ...	1327	1734	1636	2042	1876	1811	1424	1403	1668	1802
November	1143	1738	1666	2042	1885	1888	1440	1403	1644	1813
December..	1248	1739	1786	2089	1922	1912	1467	1403	1700	1866

NOTE—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1938.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 23 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,736
Births ... No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	47,319
" ... rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.39
Deaths ... No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,105
" ... rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.59
Marriages ... No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	24,579
" ... rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	9.03
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under, 1,000 ... No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
" ... acres	6,520,387	8,422,614	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
" ... acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
" ... acres	14,106,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,465
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,465
Yield ... 1,000 bush.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	55,104
Average ... bush.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	12.3
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	125
Yield ... 1,000 bush.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	3,403
Average ... bush.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	27.2
Hay—Area ... 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	760
Yield ... 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	825
Average ... tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.09
Value of all Agricultural production ... £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	20,430
Value per acre of all crops ... £	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/3/2
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	51,563
Cattle ... No. (1,000)	2,397	2,129	2,047	3,104	3,375	2,840	3,020
Horses ... No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	529
Pigs ... No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	357
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,606	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	495,027
Value at Sydney ... £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	25,961
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	120,883
Cheese ... 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	8,005
Bacon and Ham ... 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	21,375
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	51,370
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89
" ... £000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781
Silver ... 1,000 oz.	*	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84
" ... £	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	31,151	7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	*	148	417	338	54	172	317
" ... £000	*	3,485	1,804	2,666	539	1,076	3,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	2,770	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,993
" ... £000	268	179	412	590	41	24	88
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	6,443	1,657	650	1,929	1,595	794	1,190
" ... £000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ... 1,000 tons	*	*	1	516	80	221	265
" ... £000	*	3	4	1,415	283	513	231
Coal ... 1,000 tons	1,770	4,638	5,968	8,662	10,793	6,432	9,571
" ... £000	608	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,276
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,014
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,853
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	87,667
† Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	2,061	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,097
Persons employed ... males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	164,391
" ... females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	60,470
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	42,210
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	57,223
Value of Output ... £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	214,884
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	85,168
" ... per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	31/8/10
† Production all recorded Industries ... £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	109,736	172,835
" ... per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	63/16/1
† Shipping.							
Inward, Vessels ... No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,344
" ... net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,167
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,353
" ... net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,187

* Information not available.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1938—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	51,062
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	18/17/0
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	48,412
" per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	17/17/6
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
Outwards ... £000	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	318,637
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	19,117
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	25,944
" ... £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	5,584
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** ... 1,000 lb. £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,703	31,757
" ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,919
Other Meats** ... £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	62,084
Tallow ... £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,470
Leather ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	950
Skins and Hides ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	196
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	393
Timber, undressed ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	2,457
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	2,892
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	45,019
" per head ... £	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	53,546
Expenditure proper ... £000	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	19/15/4
" per head ... £	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	53,496
General Loan ... £000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	18/6/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	19/15/0
" per head ... £	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	5,101
Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/17/8
Per head ... £	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	354,299
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	130/6/2
Advances ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	147,811
Assets ... £000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	166,635
Liabilities ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,124	184,642
Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	154,426
Average per Inhabitant ... £	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	69,811	86,016
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/12/9
Capital cost ... £000	995	2,182	4,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,114
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	146,808
Net earnings ... £000	6,007	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	189,349
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	5,726
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	5/30	3/59	3/78	4/67	4/01	1/80	3/92
Capital cost ... £000	91	43	79	190	227	200	190
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	169	1,004	2,104	5,122	9,061	8,436	9,139
Net Earnings ... £000	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	317,973
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	585
Postal.							
Offices ... No.	6/16	5/32	4/06	4/53	5/93	...	6/53
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,521
" per head ... £000	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	358,359
News-papers ... No. (1,000)	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	118/97	132/29
" per head ... £000	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,848	79,031
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	25/87	29/18
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,056
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,015
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	181,458
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,597
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	8,661
Teachers ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,124	3,216	3,240	3,317
Scholars on roll ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	13,134
Average attendance ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	367,052
Expenditure by State ... £000	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	243,606	322,816	300,768
" ... £000	309	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,005

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1938 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1938 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

